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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

Serial/Patent No. 10661379	Filing Date/Issue Date September 12, 2003	Attorney Docket 303.864US1	Title TRANSPARENT AMORPHOUS CARBON STRUCTURE IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES
10661100 7129180	September 12, 2003	303.869US1	MASKING STRUCTURE HAVING MULTIPLE LAYERS INCLUDING AN AMORPHOUS CARBON LAYER
11215614	August 30, 2005	303.864US2	TRANSPARENT AMORPHOUS CARBON STRUCTURE IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES
11215532	August 30, 2005	303.864US3	TRANSPARENT AMORPHOUS CARBON STRUCTURE IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES
11215761	August 30, 2005	303.864US4	TRANSPARENT AMORPHOUS CARBON STRUCTURE IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES
11215671	August 30, 2005	303.869US2	MASKING STRUCTURE HAVING MULTIPLE LAYERS INCLUDING AN AMORPHOUS CARBON LAYER
11458642	July 19, 2006	303.885US2	TRANSPARENT AMORPHOUS CARBON STRUCTURE IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request

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patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited

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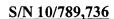
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be made of record.

Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the PCT Written Opinion of the Searching Authority for the PCT Application No. PCT/US2004/029172 and the European Examination Report for European Patent Application No. 04783428.8, which are foreign counterparts of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/661,379 from which the instant application, as a continuation-in-part application, claims priority. Applicant has enclosed a copy of the PCT Written Opinion of the Searching Authority and a copy of the European Examination Report.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in order to have this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement considered.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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